

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A pair of mold jaw halfyes for an apparatus for the production of transversely ribbed tubes, comprising:

two~~a~~ mold jaw halfyes each having end faces which are provided oriented in the advance direction along a mold section in mutually parallel and closely mutually juxtaposed relationship and bear closely and in positively locking relationship against each other and each having a base face, and having in its interior a cooling passage with a coolant feed and a coolant discharge for a coolant, which open at a spacing from each other at the base face of the mold jaw halfyes,

wherein the coolant feed and the coolant discharge cross, as viewed in a direction viewing on to the end faces of the mold jaw halves, and are oriented in opposite relationship with respect to the advance direction of the mold jaw halves in order to provide that the coolant is shovelled into the cooling passage.
2. (Previously presented) The mold jaw halves as set forth in claim 1, wherein the coolant feed and the coolant discharge, seen in a direction viewing on to the end faces, of the mold jaw halves are of a mirror-image symmetrical configuration.
3. (Previously presented) The mold jaw halves as set forth in claim 1, wherein the coolant feed and the coolant discharge, seen in a direction viewing on to the end faces of the mold jaw halves, are each of an arcuately curvedly extending configuration.
4. (Previously presented) The mold jaw halves as set forth in claim 1, wherein the coolant feed and the coolant discharge, as

seen in the advance direction of the mold jaw halves, are laterally displaced relative to each other and adjoin arcuate cooling passage main portions which, seen in the direction viewing on to the end faces of the mold jaw halves, are in mutually spaced parallel relationship and which, seen in the advance direction of the mold jaw halves, are provided in coincident relationship.